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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR EG IS US UR
SUBJ: GOE REQUEST FOR US AND SOVIET "VISUALIZATIONS" OF ME
PEACE SETTLEMENT

1. FOR PAST TWO WEEKS OR MORE EGYPTIAN PRESS HAS
REPEATEDLY REPORTED ALLEGED FAHMY REQUESTS TO USG AND
USSR FOR WRITTEN "VISUALIZATIONS" OF WHAT AN ME PEACE
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SETTLEMENT SHOULD LOOK LIKE. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS
THAT FAHMY HAS SUMMONED ME AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV
FORMALLY TO REQUEST SUCH "VISUALIZATIONS." WE HAVE ALSO
SEEN INDICATIONS THAT PRESS IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES
AND ISRAEL HAS REPORTED THIS EGYPTIAN DEMAND.

2. FOR THE RECORD, ALTHOUGH I HAVE MET WITH FAHMY FOUR OR FIVE TIMES IN PAST TWO WEEKS, HE HAS AT NO TIME FORMALLY ASKED FOR SUCH A "VISUALIZATION," OR EVEN MENTIONED THE SUBJECT OTHER THAN IN PASSING. GOE HAS, OF COURSE, LONG SOUGHT WHAT IT CALLS A US "PROPOSAL" FOR A ME SETTLEMENT. SUCH A PROPOSAL, IN ITS VIEW, COULD FORM A BASIS FOR RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES. BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY REPEATED THIS VIEW TO VARIOUS OF THE CODELS WHICH WERE HERE IN EARLY NOVEMBER. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY DECLINED TO PROVIDE SUCH A "PROPOSAL." WHILE THE SUBJECT WILL DOUBTLESS COME UP AGAIN, THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT FAHMY IS NOT CURRENTLY PRESSING US FOR SUCH A "PROPOSAL" OR "VISUALIZATION," AS IT IS CALLED IN LOCAL PRESS. HE MAY, OF COURSE, STILL DO SO.

3. POLYAKOV TOLD ME THREE WEEKS AGO THAT FAHMY HAD BEGUN TO PRESS HIM FOR A SOVIET "PROPOSAL" FOR WHAT A ME PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD LOOK LIKE. ACCORDING TO POLYAKOV, SOVIETS HAVE NOT PROVIDED ONE AND ARE RELUCTANT TO DO SO (CAIRO 16883).

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